

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Title: IMPROVED GEOMETRY FOR A SUGAR CANE LOADER BOOM INCLUDING A SWIVEL MAST

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Enclosed are:

- (X) Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- (X) The Application and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms signed by the inventor(s).
- (X) 3 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings.
- ( ) A certified copy of application No. XX, filed XXX in XXX(or designating). The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
- (X) A Disclosure Statement.

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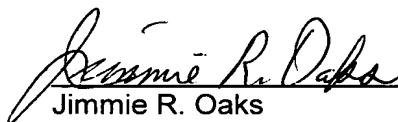
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